



## MISSISSIPPI DJEMBE

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Mississippi Djembe is a musical ensemble open to all, working to connect the djembe family and traditional songs, dance and folklore to the heartbeat of Mississippi. The founding members of Mississippi Djembe are Baba Asante Nalls and Lisa Dunn. Baba Asante has performed and taught traditional West African drum music, technique and folklore for 40 years. Lisa Dunn has drummed for 15 years and has facilitated drum circles for five years. The ensemble offers multiple workshops from beginner to advanced, lecture/demonstrations, musical performances and musical accompaniment for programs and rites of passage, including weddings, births, naming ceremonies and birthdays. Mississippi Djembe teaches traditional hand drumming, folklore and culture from the countries of Senegal, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Sierra Leone, the Gambia, Mali and Ivory Coast.

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